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Romans 12:15-17.3.—November 22.

The Evils of Intemperance—Restraint of Liberty For the Sake of Others—A Word of Warning In Regard to Proper Interpretation of Scripture—Faith vs. Condemnation—Application of Royal Law of Love.

"It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."—1 Peter 2:1.

CERTAINLY no one claiming benevolence of heart and soundness of judgment could possibly advocate or encourage intemperance, realizing that it is a fruitful source of crime, depravity, immorality, etc. We note with pleasure the spread of local option and of total prohibition in these United States and elsewhere—not that such restraints are the highest ideals of liberty, but that those who love true liberty are willing to share the bondage of restraint for the sake of those to whom full liberty is injurious.

Either climatic variations or else financial and social changes account for the fact that in the days of our Lord and the Apostles there was less tendency to drunkenness than there is now; and probably for this reason the Scriptures have less to say on the subject.

"Och, murder!" said the Irishman. "I don't believe in river pirates, at all, at all. I've lived in Cincinnati for two years, and I niver heard anything of 'em."

"You didn't, eh?" protested the Englishman earnestly. "A boatload of 'em pulled up to my cabin yesterday and made me cook a dinner for 'em. They purty high skinned me to death, howsoever."

"Did they rob you?" asked the Englishman earnestly.

"No, they didn't rob me, and they paid me for the dinner. They said they wasn't sich low down varmints as to injure a woman."

And she pulled from a pocket in her dress a handful of Mexican silver coins which were the principal small currency in common use in the west at that time.

The flatboat turned a bend in the river, and several miles below a rowboat was seen in the middle of the stream, her crew resting on its oars.

As soon as the flatboat had rounded the bend the oars began to dip and rise, the boat moving slowly toward the current.

"Fo, landsake," exclaimed the woman, "if that ain't the boat that stopped at my cabin yesterday!"

"How do you know it's the same?" cried several men at once, calling.

"I ain't shore, but I kin tell purty soon."

"Say," cried the land speculator, "would you mind laughin' my money belt beside your purse?"

"Reckon I will," was the complacent reply.

"And my pocketbook?" said the Englishman.

"And my portemonnaie?" added the Frenchman.

The woman put the purse and the money belt under her tape waistband and stuffed the pocketbook under it. Within a few minutes enough watches were dangling from her waist, sandwiched between the purses and pocketbooks, to do credit to a pawnshop window.

Meanwhile the flatboat was nearing the boat, which now was seen to contain only three men. Those on the flatboat numbered a half dozen, though there were few arms among them. They consulted as to whether they would put up a fight or not. Some were in favor of doing so, but the majority were against it, arguing that the pirates would respect the woman and their valuables were safe without risking their lives.

"I ain't quite shore," said the woman, "if that flatboat drew near the other, 'if they're the men that came to my cabin yesterday or not."

"Well, hold on to the plunder till ye're shore," said the Irishman.

"Hello, Sal!" cried one of the men from the boat.

"Lordy, Ben, is that you?"

"Reckon. What ye goin'?"

"To Loueyville. Jim went over there a week ago to find somepin to do. He sent for me to take the first chance to follow him."

By this time the rowboat had pulled up beside the other, and a man in it held it to the larger with his hand. The woman walked the deck toward her friends, those on the flatboat remaining where they were.

Suddenly they saw her jump down into the rowboat. It was pushed off, and a few quick strokes sent it out of range of the flatboat.

"These gents," called the woman, "have invited me to go to Loueyville with 'em. You'll find your valubles there when you get there. You needn't be afraid o' their fallin' into the hands o' river pirates while they're on me. Goodby. Much obleeged for takin' me aboard."

The men on the flatboat stood paralyzed at seeing their property thus taken from them without the ability to make any stand for it. The Irishman pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired at the retreating boat, but his shot fell short. The boat as soon as it was out of range turned and made up the river. Since the flatboat could not be propelled upstream the thieves and their woman confederate were perfectly safe from them. Soon they began to row leisurely, sending mocking remarks to those they had robbed.

"Are you men well armed?" she asked.

Most of them admitted that they

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Notice of Proposed Alley Closing.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that pursuant to a resolution certified under my hand and the seal of the City of Owosso, the Commission of the said City will meet on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed discontinuance, vacation and abolishment of the north one hundred and thirty-eight feet of the north and south alley located in block one of A. L. Williams' second addition to the City of Owosso. Objections may be filed in my office in writing by any person interested up until the day and hour above mentioned. The annexed resolution was adopted by the Commission of the City of Owosso at its regular meeting on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1916, and in pursuance of said resolution this notice is given:

Resolution No. 974.

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso that it is hereby deemed advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the following parts and portions of a certain alley described as follows: The north one hundred and thirty-eight feet of the north and south alley located in block one of A. L. Williams' second addition to the City of Owosso.

Be it Further Resolved, That this Commission appoint Monday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, as the time when this Commission will meet at the office of the City Clerk to hear and consider objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said streets or alleys.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice according to the terms of the charter of said city, as the time when this Commission will meet at the office of the City Clerk to hear and consider objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said streets or alleys.

Dated November 2nd, 1916.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
City Clerk of the City of Owosso.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fred P. Stupphen and Janet Stupphen, his wife, to the Owosso Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1914, in Liber 125 of Mortgages, on pages 230 and 231, which mortgage was duly assigned by the Owosso Savings Bank to Herman B. Sturtevant by an assignment dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Liber 100 of Mortgages, on page 482, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shiawassee County, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is due and owing at the date of this notice the sum of \$2,342.14 for unpaid principal, interest and taxes.

Also, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fred Stupphen and wife to Warren Pierpont of Owosso, Michigan, dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1916, in Liber 127 of Mortgages, on pages 220 and 221, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Warren Pierpont to Herman B. Sturtevant by an instrument of assignment dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Liber 100 of Mortgages, on page 482, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shiawassee County, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is due and owing at the date of this notice the sum of \$2,342.14 for unpaid principal, interest and taxes.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, due on said mortgages, with 6 percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: all the following described lands situated in the City of Owosso and Township of Owosso, in Shiawassee County, State of Michigan, viz.: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), town seven (7) N., range two (2) E., also lot ten (10) of H. A. Kier's addition to the City of Owosso, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

HEMAN B. STURTEVANT,
Mortgagee.

Dated Nov. 2nd, 1916.

WARREN PIERPONT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Albert K. Giles, deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Owosso Savings Bank, in the City of Owosso, in said County, on Tuesday the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916, and on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and against the months from the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

ASA D. WHIPPLE,
WORTHY S. COOPER,
Commissioners.

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Order of Publication.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Owosso, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

On filing the petition of Phillo Conley, praying that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By CLARABEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in the City of Owosso, on the 11th day of October, 1916.

Lucinda R. Howard,
Plaintiff.

vs.

Aaron P. Roberts and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns.

Defendants.

In this cause on filing the Bill of Complaint herein sworn to by the above named plaintiff, setting forth that after a diligent search and inquiry, she has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead, or their names or places of residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding;

Wherefore, said suit is brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situated in the Township of Middlebury, Shiawassee County, Michigan, and more particularly described as the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Township seven (7) N., Range one (1) E., East, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that Aaron P. Roberts and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

NEIL R. WALSH,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

SETH Q. PULVER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the City of Owosso, on Tuesday the 24th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the petition of Melbie J. Palmer, praying for an allowance from the estate of said deceased for her support and maintenance.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)

CLARABEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Luft, deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Gustav F. Pringle, in the City of Owosso, in said County, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916, and on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

FRANK R. FORSTER,
ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
Commissioners.

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Probate Order.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Owosso, on the 11th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Constantine, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of said estate having rendered a final account to this Court.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

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